

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Katsumi SHIBAYAMA et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 8343
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Application No.: 10/550,682	)	Group Art Unit: 2812
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Filed: July 31, 2006	)	Examiner: Reema Patel
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For: PHOTODIODE ARRAY AND	)	
PRODUCTION METHOD	)	
THEREOF, AND	)	
RADIATION DETECTOR	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2009, the period for response to which extends through May 15, 2009 by the concurrently-filed petition for a one-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows.